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2016-2017 KINDERGARTEN—8TH NEW STUDENTS APPLICATION CHECKLIST AND PROCESS

Parents, please use the following checklist to ensure application packets are complete. Applicants will not be considered for enrollment until all required documents are received by the school. Print legibly, in black or blue ink. Some documents are two sided; please make sure that both sides are completed in full. If you have any questions, please call the school office. Please keep this checklist for your records.

Once your application is received in full, you and your student will be scheduled for student testing and for an interview with the principal. Upon acceptance to Woodland Christian Schools, a separate registration packet will be required to complete enrollment.

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- \$90.00 Application Fee
- Enrollment Application
- Report of Health Examination for School Entry (*due by August 15th*)

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL (1ST - 8TH GRADE) APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- \$90.00 Application Fee
 - Enrollment Application
 - Educator's Recommendation (Middle School, Grades 6-8)

HIGH SCHOOL (9TH - 12TH GRADE) APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- \$90.00 Application Fee
- Enrollment Application
- Educator's Recommendation
- Character Reference
- Substance Abuse Policy (*signed by student and parent*)
- Most Current Grades/Transcript (*In order to register for classes an official transcript will be needed in June.*)
- Most Current Standardized Test Results

SCHEDULE

- Student Testing (*WPS students do not need to schedule testing, they are academically evaluated by the preschool*)
- Schedule Student/Family interview

UPON ACCEPTANCE, SUBMIT

- Registration Form ~ Complete and Signed
- Registration Fee \$75.00
- Tuition Agreement for New Students ~ Completed and Signed
- Parent/Guardian Cooperation, Acknowledgement of Policies

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2016-2017 ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

The educational process in a Christian school is dependent on a biblical philosophy that provides the correct worldview and essential truths for life so that children may be prepared to assume their proper place in the home, the church, and the community. Accordingly, the following is the Philosophy of Education for Woodland Christian School:

Education

We will provide a safe and loving environment for students to learn. We will seek excellence in all that we do. We will work with parents to prepare and equip their student for college and to live as a light in this dark world.

Service

With Christ as our example, students will learn the power of serving others. In humility, we will look not only to our own interests, but to the interests of others.

Character

Students and staff will strive to live like Christ and be a light at home, at school and in the community. Whether in school or out, students will respect those in authority, be known by the fruit of the spirit, be responsible, respectful and motivated to excel in all they do. We expect students and staff to be humble in all they do.

Faith

Students will receive Biblical training to help them grow in their knowledge and faith in Jesus Christ. By God's grace, students and families will come to know Jesus Christ as their savior and will communicate God's love to those with whom they come in contact.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Each student in Woodland Christian School should maintain a 2.0 grade point average. Should a student drop below a 2.0 GPA, he/she may be placed on academic probation for a period of six (6) weeks during which time opportunity will be given to bring the grade point average to the required 2.0. Should the grade point average fail to reach the minimum standard, the administration will counsel with the student and his/her family. If there is no sign of improvement during the probationary period, the administration reserves the right to dismiss the student.

REPORTING PUPIL PROGRESS

Report cards are issued at the end of each quarter on the Friday following the end of the grading period. At the end of the first quarter conferences will be setup (see Conferences below). At the end of the quarters/semesters, report cards will be sent home and can also be accessed through ParentsWeb. In the midst of the grading term, teachers will post grades to ParentsWeb allowing parents to stay abreast of their student's progress. Additional information and homework is also available on ParentsWeb or can also be accessed on the teacher's website at www.woodlandchristian.org. We ask parents to check ParentsWeb weekly.

CONFERENCES WITH THE TEACHER

Parent-Teacher conferences are encouraged. All conferences must be scheduled through the office.

At the close of the first quarter, Parent-Teacher conferences will be required. First quarter report cards will be handed out during conferences.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Academic achievement tests are given to grades K-8 in the spring of each year. The results of tests are available through an online link. The link will be provided for each student.

PROBATION

All new students enter Woodland Christian Schools on probation for six (6) weeks. This probationary period is a time when adjustments are made and attitudes are evaluated.

HEALTH EXAM

Those from out of state should complete our health record form, as well as all students entering Kindergarten and those children who had no public Kindergarten and are entering first grade. All students will be required to complete the California School Immunization Record card. Physical examinations are REQUIRED for all students entering Kindergarten.

POLICY ON ILLNESS, ABSENCE AND EARLY DISMISSALS

Please do not send children to school with constant coughs, sneezing, sore throats, red eyes, fever, or general irritability.

Do NOT send children to school with any contagious or communicable illness or skin rash.

You will be asked to come pick up your child from school if his/her temperature is abnormal.

Written excuses from parents or doctor are required for all absences. When it is necessary for a child to miss school, other than for personal family illness or bereavement, make adequate arrangements with the teacher and notify the office. ALL WORK missed must be made up. Excessive absences which are unexcused may result in withdrawal from school. NO REFUNDS are made because of absences.

It is NECESSARY for ALL EARLY DISMISSALS to be cleared through the school office.

When a child is absent from school, we ask you to call that absence in to the office. As a safety precaution we contact every absentee each morning, if the parent has not called in. Your phone call will save the school time and money.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

It is with great joy that we watch young lives grow and mature along the way to their adolescent years. In the Elementary program we see a tremendous growth in academic skills through a quality God-centered curriculum. The guidance by devoted and qualified Christian educators is central to the student's continuing development. Some of the highlights of the year are participation in the Annual Musical, Spring Open House, the Elementary Jog-a-thon, our Family Picnic Day and Grandparent's Day. Kindergarten has two additional programs with a Thanksgiving Program and Graduation. The fourth grade classes participate in an overnight California history 49er camp, centered around learning what life was like during the Gold Rush days in California. Fifth grade students can participate in an eight-day East Coast trip, visiting Washington DC, Williamsburg, Gettysburg, Philadelphia and New York, giving them a first hand experience of their fifth-grade history lessons. Learning their ABC's is only one aspect of growth and maturity. The distinguishing feature that sets Woodland Christian Schools apart is devotion to a Christian perspective. We finish the week by having chapel Friday mornings. This is a time for students to sing and praise God together. Students hear the Word of God taught at a level that meets their needs and helps them grow to be better prepared for the future. Students are taught to order their lives around Biblical principles, have respect for their parents, show devotion to their country, and demonstrate a love for God. God has blessed us with the potential to expand and have even a greater impact on our community as we build for the future through quality Christian education.

ACADEMIC COURSE STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

BIBLE - Daily study, weekly memorization, weekly chapels

ART - Classroom crafts

HANDWRITING - Correct letter formation of manuscript and cursive

LANGUAGE ARTS - Grammar, spelling, dictation skills, sentence structure, vocabulary & diction

MATH - Visual, auditory and kinesthetic approach to computations, concepts, problem solving, and reasoning

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

READING - Oral, comprehension & analysis, literature

SCIENCE - Physical sciences, life sciences & earth sciences

SOCIAL STUDIES - History, communities & geography

SPANISH - Fourth and fifth grades

WRITING - Expository, narratives, creative writing & research

WOODLAND CHRISTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Woodland Christian Middle School spans grades 6-8 and is the bridge between the self-contained elementary classroom and the departmentalized high school. Students develop the academic and social skills necessary to excel in high school and beyond by engaging in challenging curriculum and exciting extracurricular activities. A Biblical worldview is integral to our instruction; through weekly chapels, Bible class, and relationships with faculty and one another, students are supported and encouraged to grow in their faith. WCMS is a dually accredited member of ACSI and WASC. Staff includes 1 principal, 1 administrative secretary, 1 assistant secretary, 9 full-time teachers, 1 resource teacher, and 2 IT support specialists. Average class size is 21 students, with a cap set at 26 students per class section.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS & ACTIVITIES

- Weekly Chapel
- Annual Outdoor Education & Spiritual Emphasis Retreat
- Spirit Week
- ACSI Academic Competitions
- MacBook Laptop Mobile Cart
- Community Service & Outreach
- Chess Club
- Drama/Performing Arts
- Individual Music Lessons With MusicTown Studios
- After-School Homework Room & Tutoring
- Weekly Bible Study
- Student Leadership
- Chapel Worship Team
- Robotics
- Athletics:
 - Boys Tackle Football
 - Girls Volleyball
 - Boys Basketball
 - Girls Basketball
 - Co-Ed Golf,
 - Co-Ed Track & Field
 - Co-Ed Soccer

ACADEMIC COURSE OF STUDY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
English	English	English
Ancient World History	World History	U.S. History
Math	Pre-algebra	Algebra
Earth Science	Life Science	Physical Science
Bible: General survey	Bible: The Life of Christ	Bible: Christian worldview
Physical Education	Physical education	Physical education
Elective options (2): Computer skills (required) Beginning Art Performing Arts Film as Literature Chapel Leadership/Worship Team Study Hall	Elective options (2): Beginning Art Intermediate/Advanced Art Performing Arts Film as Literature Chapel Leadership/Worship Team Study Hall STEM Digital Photography/Yearbook Student Leadership	Elective options (2): Beginning Art Intermediate/Advanced Art Performing Arts Film as Literature Chapel Leadership/Worship Team Study Hall STEM Digital Photography/Yearbook Student Leadership Spanish 1 (HS equivalency)